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TAGS: PGOV, PHUM, SOCI, CM
SUBJECT: XINHUA PUBLISHES URGENT PUBLIC NOTICES:
- STERN WARNINGS

REF: BEIJING 15407

1. XINHUA HAS RELEASED TWO NOTICES ON JUNE 3
CONCERNING THE IMPOSITION OF MARTIAL LAW IN BEIJING.
THESE NOTICES HAVE ALSO BEEN READ ON RADIO AND TV.

2. THE FIRST NOTICE IS ENTITLED "PUBLIC NOTICE GIVEN
JOINTLY BY BEIJING GOVERNMENT AND HEADQUARTERS OF
TROOPS IMPOSING MARTIAL LAW."

BEGIN TEXT:

BEIJING, JUNE 3 (XINHUA) -- FOLLOWING IS THE FULL
TEXT OF THE URGENT PUBLIC NOTICE GIVEN THIS AFTERNOON
JOINTLY BY THE BEIJING MUNICIPAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT
AND THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE TROOPS ENFORCING THE
MARTIAL LAW IN BEIJING:

- THE SITUATION IN BEIJING AT PRESENT IS VERY
SERIOUS. A HANDFUL OF RUFFIANS ARE WANTONLY MAKING
RUMOURS TO INSTIGATE THE MASSES TO OPENLY INSULT,
JOINTLY SPEAK AGAINST, BEAT AND KIDNAP SOLDIERS OF
THE LIBERATION ARMY, TO SEIZE ARMS AND WEAPONS,
SURROUND AND BLOCK ZHONGNANHAI, ATTACK THE GREAT HALL
OF THE PEOPLE, AND ATTEMPT TO GATHER TOGETHER VARIOUS
FORCES. MORE SERIOUS RIOTS CAN OCCUR AT ANY TIME.
IN ORDER TO SAFEGUARD THE SOCIAL ORDER IN THE
CAPITAL, PROTECT THE MASSES OF THE RESIDENTS, THE
BEIJING MUNICIPAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT AND THE
HEADQUARTERS OF THE TROOPS ENFORCING MARTIAL LAW IN
BEIJING WILL NOT IGNORE THIS. THEREFORE, ALL
RESIDENTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY SHOULD HEIGHTEN THEIR

VIGILANCE. FROM NOW ON, PLEASE DO NOT COME ONTO THE
STREETS AND DO NOT GO TO TIANANMEN SQUARE. THE
MASSES OF THE WORKERS AND STAFF MEMBERS SHOULD STAND
FAST AT YOUR POSTS. THE RESIDENTS SHOULD STAY AT
HOME SO AS TO SECURE THE SAFETY OF YOUR LIFE AND TO
AVOID UNNECESSARY LOSSES. END TEXT.

3. THE SECOND TEXT IS ENTITLED "URGENT PUBLIC
NOTICE GIVEN BY HEADQUARTERS OF TROOPS IMPOSING
MARTIAL LAW IN BEIJING"
BEGIN TEXT:

BEIJING, JUNE 3 (XINHUA) -- FOLLOWING IS THE FULL
TEXT OF AN URGENT PUBLIC NOTICE GIVEN THIS AFTERNOON
BY THE HEADQUARTERS OF TROOPS OF THE PEOPLE'S
LIBERATION ARMY TO ENFORCE MARTIAL LAW IN PARTS OF
BEIJING:

THE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY HAS RECEIVED ORDERS TO
COME TO IMPOSE MARTIAL LAW IN PARTS OF BEIJING TO
CARRY ON THE SACRED MISSION OF CURBING THE TURMOIL
AND SAFEGUARDING THE SOCIAL TRANQUILITY IN THE
CAPITAL. THEY HAVE WON SUPPORT FROM GOVERNMENTS AT
VARIOUS LEVELS AND THE MASS OF THE PEOPLE. IN THE
PAST DAYS, HOWEVER, A HANDFUL OF PEOPLE HAVE MADE
RUMORS, VICIOUSLY DEFAMING AND ATTACKING THE TROOPS
TO ENFORCE THE MARTIAL LAW, SOVING DISSENSION
BETWEEN THE TROOPS AND THE PEOPLE WITH VERY DIRTY
TRICKS, INSTIGATING SOME PEOPLE TO INTERCEPT AND
SHAKEN THE MILITARY VEHICLES, SNATCHING ARMS, BEATING
THE OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS, INTERROGATING, EXAMINING
AND JOINTLY SPEAKING AGAINST SOLDIERS, IMPEDING THE
ACTION OF TROOPS TO IMPOSE MARTIAL LAW AND
DELIBERATELY CREATING DISTURBANCES TO EXPAND THE
TURMOIL. THESE COMPLETELY ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES BY A
HANDFUL OF PEOPLE HAVE ROUSED THE BROAD MASSES OF
THE PEOPLE AND THE OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS OF THE
TROOPS TO GREAT INDIGNATION, WHO HAVE BEEN DRIVEN
BEYOND THE LIMITS OF FORBEARANCE.

WE SERIOUSLY DECLARE: NOBODY CAN USE ANY PRETEXT TO
ILLEGALLY INTERCEPT MILITARY VEHICLES, IMPEDE AND
JOINTLY SPEAK AGAINST THE LIBERATION ARMY, OR
OBSTRUCT THE TROOPS IMPOSING MARTIAL LAW FROM
FULFILLING THEIR TASKS. THE SCHEDULES AND FORMS OF
THE TROOPS' ACTION AND CLOTHING OF THE SOLDIERS ARE
MILITARY AFFAIRS IN WHICH NOBODY CAN INTERFERE. WE
WILL FIRMLY CARRY OUT THE ORDERS TO IMPOSE MARTIAL
LAW BY THE STATE COUNCIL AND THE FIRST, SECOND, AND
THIRD ORDERS BY THE BEIJING MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.
IF ANYBODY DOES NOT LISTEN TO THE ADVICE, BUT ACTS
WILFULLY TO DEFEY THE LAW, THE TROOPS ENFORCING THE
MARTIAL LAW, PUBLIC SECURITY FORCES AND THE ARMED
POLICE TROOPS HAVE THE RIGHT TO USE ALL MEANS TO
FORCEFULLY DISPOSE OF THEM. THE ORGANIZER AND THE
TROUBLEMAKER SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THE
RESULTS. IT IS HOPED THAT THE BROAD MASSES OF THE
PEOPLE IN BEIJING WILL ABIDE BY ALL THE REGULATIONS
PROMULGATED AFTER THE ISSUING OF THE ORDERS ON
IMPOSING MARTIAL LAW TO SUPPORT THE ARMY'S ACTION
FOR CURBING THE TURMOIL AND SAFEGUARDING STABILITY
AND UNITY. END TEXT. LILLELY

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